

"KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

In 1860, under a Free-trade Tariff, we exported hog products to the value of \$9,951,912

Since that time we have had continuous Protection. If the Free-trader is correct our export of these as well as all other kinds of products should be gradually "strangled." But as a matter of fact we exported hog products to the value of

\$85,116,566

in 1892. Not much strangulation about that.

—New York Press.

For the first time since the panic of 1837 Illinois is Democratic and pork \$20 a barrel.

Democrats are beginning to look suspiciously at the fruits of their victory. Whisky has gone up five cents.

American gentlemen whose names have been connected with the French canal scandal by the testimony of Charles de Lesseps intimate that the young man has been talking through his Panama hat.

Nice, plump diamond-back terrapin now sell for \$96 per dozen. It is this sort of a thing that oppresses Messrs. Whitney, Grace and other downtrodden Democratic millionaires, who stagger under the burdens imposed by Republican mal-administration.

Rev. Joseph Cook declares that the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday would create a local pandemonium in Chicago. He might have added that the Sunday closing of the exposition would create a Sabbath carnival of drunkenness and disorder in the same town.

Looking at the matter in the light of practical sense it is folly to imagine that the interests of morality or religion would be subserved by locking the gates of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday. As Mr. Gompers well said before the House Committee on the World's Fair, "this enterprise was created for the common people and not for those who would exclude from life the beauties of creation, the voices of birds and the lights of intelligence on the first day of every week; not for those whose palaces conceal collected treasures from many continents; not for those whose wealth and cultured minds have exhausted travel or explored continents," and if this laudable end is to be attained the amplest opportunity should be given the "common people" to take advantage of the wonderful display prepared for them. The gates of the non-mechanical departments of the Columbian Exposition should be unbarred on Sunday.

In the current number of *The Christian Endeavor Review* the Rev. Edward Beecher declared that he is opposed to closing the World's Fair on Sundays on the ground that "this would expose multitudes to saloon and gambling resorts without competition or resistance." This position is sound and sensible. Bishop Tuttle of Missouri has just written a letter to a similar effect. These eminent divines, together with a multitude of others from all denominations, concur with Bishop Potter of New York in the opinion that the best interests of morality and religion will be subserved by opening the gates of the great exposition on the Sabbath. It is an error to suppose that the distinguished gentleman who have besieged Congress this week in behalf of the closing movement reflect the views of the entire Christian Church, much less the wishes of the masses, to whom the fair, if properly conducted, will be of the highest educational value.

Any Person

that is troubled with constipation can get immediate and permanent relief by using Dr. Hale's Household Tea. One dose a day, at bedtime. 25 and 50 cent packages at Power & Reynolds's Drugstore.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1893.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Charles Greenwood is visiting relatives at Ironton.

Mrs. Isaac Newton Phillips of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Basil Duke.



A SEASONABLE RHYME.

Now what would you think of a trip to the tropics
On a ship just as warm as a toast?
With the moderate nights full of fire-side delights
And the sun all day long on the coast?
Aye! what would you think of a trip to the hottest
Country e'er dreamed of—some brimstone land
Where a man feels that fire that makes him perspire
And leave him—a grease spot, outlined in the sand?
It surely were pleasant to pass from these frigid
And coal-haunted nights to the warmest of climes;
But alas! we must shiver and pile on the river
And keep up the fire with dollars and dimes.
—Atlanta Constitution.

The flagship *Mississippi* burned at Paducah. Loss \$30,000.

MARK SIMONSON, the richest poolroom owner in Covington, has disposed of his interests for \$75,000.

JAMES KANE, one of the best known river men on the Ohio, was found dead at the Stag Hotel, Cincinnati, yesterday morning.

In the late battle between the street cars and the snow, the superiority of electricity over mule power was amply demonstrated.

ORIE DELOVELL of Portsmouth and Lee Colvin of Springfield were arrested for burglarizing the C. and O. Freight Depot at the latter place.

The *Lawrence Republican*, brim full of spicy news, is again on our desk after a suspension of six weeks on account of the sickness of the editor.

SECURE your seats early and avoid the rush to see Widow Murphy's Goat at the opera-house Friday night. Seats will be on sale at Nelson's Friday. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

WHILE Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour Russell were out sleighing yesterday the horse became unmanageable and threw them from the sleigh, but they escaped unhurt. The sleigh, however, was badly broken up.

Books are open now and at all times for subscription to stock in the People's Building Association at only eighty cents per share. Call on John Duley, Treasurer, or Robert L. Baldwin, Secretary, or any of the Directors.

THE Ice King still has a tight grip on the river and there is no conjecture as to when he is liable to relax his hold. While it is slightly warmer this morning, the Signal Service sends word that it will turn colder again to-night.

KORNELL LOTH, aged 26, a brutal Hungarian who murdered his wife, sat down in a chair in a New York prison. A few straps were placed around him. The State Electrician shot 1,735 volts into his carcass. He died of heart failure.

DONALD FOUNTAIN, who on a wager of \$5,000 agreed to walk from New York to San Francisco in ninety-five days, walked into that city just eight hours too late to get his money. He was taken ill at Sacramento, which caused his delay—and the loss of his wager.

WILLIAM H. HOLMANN of Princeton has filed suit against R. P. Hubbard for \$8,000 damages, alleging that he alienated his wife's affections and destroyed the happiness of his home. All directly concerned are prominent people and the le beau monde of that town are considerably stirred up over the matter.

At the residence of Rev. Rothweiler at Newport will occur to-morrow a wedding which will be somewhat tinged with romance. The participants will be Reina Rehm and Miss Emma Theis. They were lovers fourteen years ago and were to have been married, but on account of some trivial misunderstanding they were separated. He left the city and was not heard of until last summer when the bride-elect went to Oklahoma territory on a pleasure trip, where she accidentally met her old lover, who was still single and anxious to marry. The result is as above mentioned.

R. H. ELLIS, a prominent K. T. and railway official, died at Ironton, aged 47.

CHARLES AMANN, a leading business man of Ironton, died yesterday, aged 57.

THE Ripley Fair for 1893 will be held August 29th, 30th, 31st, and September 1st.

In Boyle county thousands of dollars worth of lambs have been frozen to death.

THE January issue for subscription to stock in the People's Building Association is now open. Call and subscribe.

THE steel works at Middlesborough have been shut down indefinitely and 1,000 men are thrown out of employment.

THE thirty-ninth annual fair of the Union Agricultural Society will be held on its grounds near Germantown, October 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1893.

CASSANDRA MORRIS, colored, aged 100 years, was burned to death at Paris, her clothing taking fire from her pipe. She was partially paralyzed and unable to distinguish the flames.

TWO COLORED children by the name of Hillman of Cadiz were burned to death. Their mother built a fire in the cabin and went to another house, where she was employed, to prepare a meal.

A MAN, giving his name as Frank Clifford and claiming Chicago as his home, died in the station-house at Lexington from heart disease and alcoholism. He had been locked up for drunkenness.

AT Ironton the manager of "Our Irish Neighbors" discharged the property man for intoxication, whereupon he attached the baggage of the company for wages, which was paid and the property man arrested for perjury.

FOUR young men of Hancock county had been to a dance on the opposite side of Clinch river. Starting home at midnight in a skiff, they were imprisoned by ice. When found in the morning two were so badly frozen that their feet had to be amputated.

Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

THERE is talk of a \$1,000,000 hotel to take the place of the Burnet House, Cincinnati.

W. B. CARPENTER has been elected a Director of the Security Insurance Company, Cincinnati.

THE owner of the *Mary Houston* has concluded to turn her over to the insurance companies, as it will cost more than she is worth to repair her.

GEORGE R. GRAHAM, founder of the once famous *Graham's Magazine*, is dying in poverty at a hospital at Orange, N. J. For years his board has been paid by George W. Childs of Philadelphia. Mr. Graham was once worth \$300,000, but lost it in speculation. He is 86 years old.

If every county in Ohio was as unfortunate as the Winchester correspondent of the city dailies pictures Adams, that state would soon be depopulated and transformed into a wilderness as of yore. According to this exaggerator almost every barn and residence has been burned, many citizens have had their legs, arms and necks broken, some have fallen from second-story windows into barrels of rain water head foremost and slowly strangled to death, others have been gored to death by infuriated bulls, others have miraculously escaped from monster reptiles, and in the hills there have been more gold and silver bullion discovered than Uncle Sam could purchase, and enough wild beasts and birds captured to start four first-class menageries, while stock is now freezing to death and the citizens are afflicted with sore eyes.

Making a World-Wide Reputation. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nonpareil.—Chamberlain Medicine Company of Des Moines is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become National in reputation, and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great West. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

"HE THAT GIVETH TO THE POOR LENDETH TO THE LORD."

Now is the Time to Invest—Let Everyone Be Liberal in a Cause So Worthy of Consideration—"The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver."

Maysville has her poor to look after as well as other cities.

The intense cold of the past ten days has caused no inconsiderable amount of suffering in this city among that class whose means are limited.

A movement has been started, and is now well under way, the object of which is to alleviate, to some extent, the trials and sufferings of these unfortunates.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as a committee to see to the distribution of fuel and other necessities:

G. W. Geisel, R. K. Hoeftich,
I. M. Lane, W. LaRue Thomas,
M. R. Gilmore, George S. Hancock,
J. T. Kackley, Mayor Pearce,
Marshall Fitzgerald, Edward Smith, colored.

This committee has also undertaken to find out, as far as lies in their power, where suffering exists. Any case reported to them will receive prompt attention. They are aided in their work also by the police officers.

The charitable and hospitable people of Maysville are called upon to respond liberally to this call for generosity. Articles of food and clothing, as well as money and fuel, will be most thankfully received.

This matter is a public measure in which all should feel an interest.

Already more than \$150 in money and nearly 225 bushels of coal have been contributed, and also flour and bread. All of this will be judiciously distributed by the committee in charge.

Contributions may be left at THE LEDGER office, with the assurance that they will be applied where they will do the most good.

The following amounts have been received:

Previously acknowledged.....\$153 14
M. L. Williams..... 50

THE thermometer in Siberia registers 79° below zero.

MRS. MARTHA A. McCLEURE died at her home in Millersburg yesterday morning.

CARTER UPTON's six-year-old son was kicked to death by a mule at Bowling Green.

MRS. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ of Newport was fearfully burned by her clothing igniting from a fire in the grate.

FRANK FORD, Assistant Superintendent of the I. C. and C., had a severe attack of hemorrhage at his home in Covington.

GOVERNOR HOGG of Texas, in his message to the Legislature of that state, advocates the taxation of vendors of deadly weapons and cigarettes.

THE Catholic Knights of Covington have memorialized Congressman Dickerson to utilize his efforts in having the World's Fair gates opened on Sunday.

By the death of a rich uncle in Australia, William H. and Robert Mitchell and John Duff of Louisville find themselves heirs to something like \$300,000 each.

THE railroad connecting Beattyville, the coal center in which so many Louisville capitalists are interested, with the Kentucky Union Railroad, has just been completed.

If our charitable citizens who are in comfortable homes only knew of the vast amount of suffering among the less fortunate people of Maysville, they would lose no time in sending a contribution to the Relief Fund. All donations sent to THE LEDGER will be promptly acknowledged.

PETER NEU of Newport, who is opposed to putting money into the coffers of corporations, in preference to crossing to Cincinnati on the bridge, started across on the ice and was soon out of sight. He was fished out of the ice and water and conveyed to his home in one of the city's barouches.

THE C. N. O. and T. P. R. R. Company has started to furnish all its employees at Ludlow with coal at \$2 50 per ton. Those who live on the Ohio side will be treated in the same manner. The company will run a few car loads over the river and place them in a convenient place and give all their employees an opportunity to get a good supply of the much-needed article.

COAL is selling at \$4 a ton at Louisville.

CONSTABLE W. B. DAWSON is confined to his home by sickness.

STRAWBERRIES are selling in the Cincinnati market at \$2 per quart.

LET everyone who is able contribute to the fund for the relief of the needy.

A CHARITY fund is being raised at Ironton to alleviate the suffering of the destitute.

THE Pope has created fourteen new Cardinals. No Americans were among them.

THE freezing of the river and the strike of the miners make even Pittsburgh fear a coal famine.

WHITELAW REID and family have arranged a tour around the world, which will occupy four years time.

At a recent meeting of the Bluegrass Circuit it was recommended that no complimentary tickets whatever be issued.

It is thought that should Congress take action favorable to the Sunday opening of the World's Fair President Harrison would veto the measure.

CROWDS of people from the zero infected districts of the North are flocking to Florida. The railroads report an enormous amount of travel in that direction.

JAMES AUSTIN of this city has been granted a pension at the rate of \$8 per month from July 11th, 1890, to October 10th, 1890, and \$12 per month from the latter date.

THE ice has knocked a hole four feet wide and three feet long in the hull of the steamer *Guiding Star*, aground in the Mississippi river below Cairo, and it is feared she will be destroyed.

WE learn that arrangements are being made by the members of the Church of Nativity for James Lane Allen, the distinguished Kentuckian, to deliver a lecture in this city about the 30th inst.

GEORGE WELLS, already drunk, shot and killed his aged father because he refused to give him a drink of whisky. The affair happened in Marion county. In due time we hope to report a hanging in that locality.

GEORGE GRAHAM of Mayslick was taken before "Squire Grant yesterday to answer the charge of forgery preferred against him. He waived examination and was remanded to jail in default of \$300 bail.

CHARLEY GARDANIER, a sixteen-year old boy of Mt. Eber, seriously cut his father with a knife. The father reproved the son for spending the Sabbath upon the ice instead of attending church. Gardanier will die. The son escaped.

ANNIE GIBB and Robert Lewis, two prisoners confined in the city prison at Covington, have fallen violently in love with each other, and as Lewis is a trusty and has access to adjoining unoccupied cells they pass the time by making love and standing with their lips pressed together through the interstices of the iron bars. They will be married as soon as released.

MRS. EMILY L. DEBELL died at her home in Clifton at 10 o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks. She was in her 57th year and leaves a family of children who are of mature age. The funeral will take place at her late residence at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Services conducted by Rev. R. G. Patrick. Interment at Mt. Carmel to-morrow morning.

NO wonder the good people of Augusta were incensed at being duped by the impostors, Professors Granger and Brown. Had there been a sufficient number of people in the Opera-house last night the work of "annihilation begun in Augusta would probably have been completed. If Professor (?) Granger can read his own mind it will prompt him to get out of Kentucky.

MANY mills and factories along the river, especially in the smaller cities, are closed down, principally on account of the scarcity of coal. Many poor laboring people are thrown out of employment and are depending upon charity for subsistence, and in most places they are being properly cared for. Business is stunted and the situation becomes more grave as one day succeeds another, and there will be but little change until the river opens, which, from present indications, will not be at an early time.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, Manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Company, Fort Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Company's store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

K. C. WRECK

Last Night Near Elkin's Station—No One Seriously Injured.

The K. C. train, which is scheduled to arrive in this city at 8:45 p. m., arrived an hour late last night and with one coach missing.

Near Elkin's Station, a small place between Winchester and Richmond, the rear coach was derailed and precipitated down an embankment thirty or forty feet high. In the coach, which was demolished and a total loss to the company, were several ladies and gentlemen whose escape from death or serious injuries is truly miraculous.

The cause of the accident was a broken rail. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour and the locomotive, baggage, postal and smoker passed safely over the rail. Upon stopping the train the crew, seeing the condition of the coach and the high bank over which it had been thrown, and hearing the frightened screams of the lady passengers who were in it, expected a ghastly find, but to their agreeable surprise they found no one injured beyond a few slight bruises and scratches.

That the coach should be precipitated down so high a bank and almost completely demolished without any loss of life or serious injury to anyone is remarkable.

THE talk in Frankfort is of a neck and neck race for United States Senator between Brown, Lindsay and McCreary. All three of them have warm admirers in Mason county.

MISS EMILY DEATLEY died Monday night at the home of Alex. Pollitt near Tollesboro in her 72d year. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church all her life. The remains will be placed in a vault at the cemetery until more pleasant weather. Due notice of funeral will be given.

Real Estate Transfers.

John W. Alexander to Omar Dodson, 140 acres of land on the Taylor's Mill road and Stone Lick dirt road; consideration, \$900.

Dog Tax.

All persons owning or having dogs in the city of Maysville are hereby notified that the tax on same must be paid to me on or before February 1st, 1893.

If not paid by that time the dogs will be impounded. E. E. PEARCE, Jr., Mayor.

Coal, Coal.

The Citizens' Coal Company will continue to sell Pomeroy Coal delivered at 10 cents per bushel as long as they have any, either from the river or from the yard on Commerce street, Fifth Ward, Maysville, Ky.

J. HAMILTON, Agent.

Tobacco Users Smile Sometimes

When told that tobacco hurts them; their wives never do, because shattered nerves, weak eyes, chronic catarrh and lost manhood tell the story. If your husband uses tobacco and you want him to quit, post yourself about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure, by sending for our little book titled, "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away," mailed free. Drug stores generally sell No-to-bac.

THE STERLING REMEDY CO.,

Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana.

Joak On the Fountain.

Huntington Herald.—Last Saturday night a middle-aged man, with a 110 proof double-distilled jag on his person, halted in front of the Courthouse and accosted a couple of gentlemen who happened to be passing with an inquiry for the Chief of Police. He continued: "I shay, you have got the most independent lot of p'licemen in this city, ever seen. Been talking 'twom on the corner there for half hour an' just stands on a big box leavin' on his gun an' not a d—n word will he say t'me." He had been talking to the fountain.

List of Admitted Letters.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending January 17th, 1893:

Albritten, Judge S. P.	McCarrhan, Charles
Armstrong, Jas. (col.)	Mendell, Miss Annie
Bramble, Lee (2)	Mendell, Miss Rachel
Hitt, Alfred	Mendell, Mrs. Lydia
Chippa, Martha	McCall, Miss Sallie
Croley, Mrs. Ella	Moran, Mrs. Joseph
Dudley, Miss Tillie	Owens, Scott
Forbie, Miss Lizzie	Payne, John H.
Garroll, J. A.	Perry, John
Gardner, John	Perry, Carrie A.
Gardin, Alice	Raymond, Miss Alma
Hainsworth, Miss Clara	Redmon, Alfred L.
Kline, John	Reidway, Miss Ida
King, George	Wood, Miss Mary A.

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOMAS A. DAVIS, Postmaster.

Mayor's Annual Report.

Mayor Pearce yesterday afternoon completed his annual report from which we take the following abstract.

Number of arrests.....	753
Fines assessed.....	\$2,759 01
Fines paid.....	1,161 51
Fines reprieved.....	643 90
Fines worked out.....	779 90
Fines escaped.....	174 00

During the month of September ninety-seven arrests were made, the fines assessed amounting to \$530 01, which is greater than that of any other month of the year. But three cases were appealed in which the action of the Mayor was not sustained, and they are still in the courts. The amount of the fines in these cases is \$100.